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KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: December 12, 2013

Complaint Number: NA

Type of Incident: Drunk Driving Prevention

Supervisor Approval: Lt David Kok

Narrative:

The holiday season is a popular time for holiday gatherings. These events may involve drinking alcohol. The Kent County Sheriff Department would like to remind those who choose to drink alcohol to plan ahead and arrange for a designated driver or taxi cab.

In an effort to keep the holidays a time of celebration and not tragedy, the Kent County Sheriff Department will have extra patrols throughout the season looking for suspected drunk drivers.

A person convicted of drunk driving faces fines, court costs, higher insurance rates, jail time, attorney fees, and a driver license suspension.

The Kent County Sheriff Department encourages the public to call 911 if they observe a suspected drunk driver.

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